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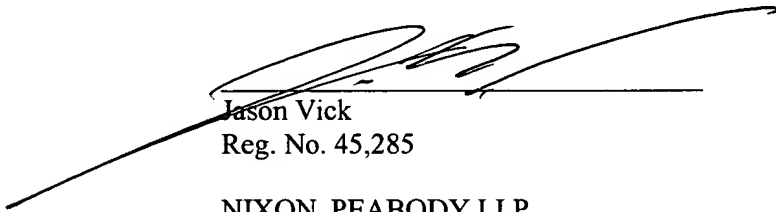
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Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$180.00 and it is requested that this be treated as a petition for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application.

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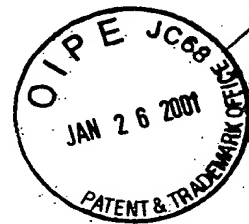
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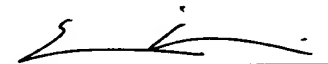
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Each item of information in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office (dated October 24, 2000) in the corresponding Japanese Priority Patent Applications. Further, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrent with a Request For Continued Examination.

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